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Sir:

Applicants request a reconsideration of patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §§1.705(b).

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) included with the
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